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In re Patent Application of

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD RESPECTIVELY  
FOR PROCESSING FLESHPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-10, and add new claims 11-15 as follows.

1. (Amended) Device for processing flesh, essentially including at least one transport means (3), at least one element (11) for position detection, [as well as] at least one separating means (12) and at least one regulating and/or control device (22), [wherein the separating means communicates by means of the regulating and/or control device with the element for position detection] characterized in that the element for position detection (11), which communicates with separating means (12) by the regulating and/or control device (22), is designed in such a way that information can be recorded and processed into data of at least two kinds, so